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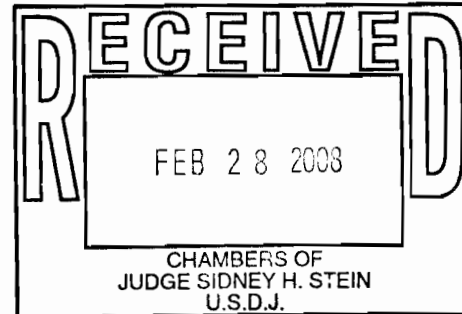
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Hon. Sidney Stein, USDCJ  
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February 28, 2008

RE: 07 Civ 10981 (SHS)  
Simoni v. Mukasey, et. al.

Dear Ms. Blakely:

Please be advised that I represent the Petitioner in the above referenced matter, scheduled for conference tomorrow, February 29, 2008 at 11:30 A.M. I can report that the government did re-calendar the administrative proceeding so the Petitioner is no longer "in limbo." Therefore, the Habeas petition, as filed, is hereby withdrawn. We will now appropriately pursue our administrative remedies. The conference of tomorrow may be cancelled. I thank the Court for its courtesies.

Sincerely,

  
Mario DeMarco, Esq.

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Encl.

2/28/08  
This habeas petition  
is withdrawn at the  
request of petitioner.  
So ordered -  
Sidney H. Stein  
U.S.D.J.